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Applicants: Saul Shiffman, et al.
Filed: April 2, 2001
Attorney Docket No.: IVQ-001

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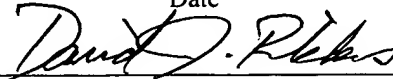
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application dated May 30, 2001, Applicants' agent submits herewith the executed Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney for the above-identified patent application. A check in the amount of \$65.00 for the surcharge fee is enclosed.

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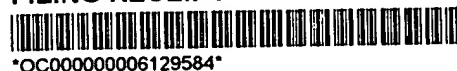
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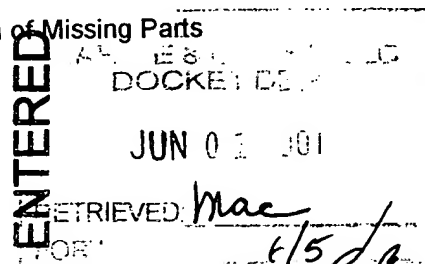
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